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Sent: Wednesday, March 9, 2022 11:52 PM
To: JudTestimony
Cc: Sen. Anwar, Saud; Rep. Genga, Henry
Subject: Reject SB 16

CT Judiciary Committee,

I am writing to you to ask that you REJECT SB16: An Act Addressing Gun Violence and Juvenile Crime.

While the intent of reducing violence is noble, the items contained within the bill will do little to reduce gun crime or violent crime generally. Instead the bill seeks to further limit the constitutional rights of a largely law abiding community. Numerous studies have found no link to homicide rates or violent crime rates and weapon bans. Further, the majority of gun crime is committed by people who are not permitted by the state to possess firearms. This bill will have no impact on these individuals who already possess weapons unlawfully. This bill is political theater during an election year and will not make us safer.

This bill also unfairly combines what should be two distinct bills. The people of the state deserve to be represented for each issue and the construction of this bill forces the legislature to vote on two issues that deserve their own separate vote. This denies the people of connecticut representation and takes power away from the legislature and places it with the executive branch, whose priorities are expressed throughout the bill

Please do your part to make CT a safe and free state. Thank you for your time.

Regards,

Brett Jack
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In addition, I also OPPOSE H.B. No. 5416 – AN ACT CONCERNING BULK PURCHASES OF PISTOLS AND REVOLVERS.

I SUPPORT Raised S.B. No. 388 – AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFENSE OF A PERSON OR A PERSON'S DWELLING, PLACE OF WORK OR MOTOR VEHICLE.

I SUPPORT Raised H.B. No. 5415 – AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF ASSAULT WEAPONS AND LARGE CAPACITY MAGAZINES.

I SUPPORT Raised H.B. No. 5412 – AN ACT CONCERNING THE DUTY TO RETREAT IN A RELIGIOUS HOUSE OF WORSHIP.